

THE COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION
CONFERENCE AND TRAINING ON
GANGS, VIOLENCE, AND DRUGS

HON. BOB FILNER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 31, 1997

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Annual Community Mobilization Conference and Training on Gangs, Violence and Drugs which was recently convened in my hometown of San Diego, CA.

This was the eighth annual conference convened by Nu-Way Youth and Social Services, a local community-based organization. The conference was a national, collaborative event that brought parents, educators, law enforcement officers, probation officers, prosecutors, health and social service providers, together with civic, political and spiritual leaders to discuss the latest technologies and strategies for combatting juvenile crime in our communities.

I would also like to give recognition to the National Crime Prevention Council [NCPC] and the Bureau of Justice Assistance [BJA] of the U.S. Department of Justice for their support and cosponsorship of NuWay's Eighth Annual National Conference. The NCPC and the BJA added programmatic support and technical assistance. By doing so they provided Nu-Way access to greater numbers of nationally recognized trainers, and broader participation. Conference participants came from throughout the United States and Canada.

This support further strengthened the Educating, Motivating, Organizing and Mobilizing [EMOM] process and demonstrated the effectiveness of the partnership between community and government.

This conference was a true collaborative project. And by its very nature, it reinforced the notion that "it takes a village to raise a child"—and it challenged all of our citizens to accept the responsibility and join in our struggle to keep our youth free from the influence of gangs and drugs.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud that Nu-Way, a valuable resource in the fight against gangs, drug abuse and violence, is based in my Congressional district, and I applaud the efforts of Nu-Way and the Community Mobilization Conference for their important role in our fight against juvenile crime.

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HON. PHILIP M. CRANE

OF ILLINOIS

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Mr. CRANE. Mr. Speaker, today I am introducing bipartisan legislation that would change the terminology used in U.S. trade statutes from most favored nation [MFN] to normal trade relations [NTR] in order to more accurately reflect the nature of the trade relationship in question. This legislation would correct a misnomer under U.S. law. The term "most favored nation" has been quite misleading because it has implied that we were extending benefits greater than the normal benefits we extend to our trading partners under the World Trade Organization. However, in extending

MFN treatment, we have been doing no more than extending the same benefits we extend to other trading partners.

Specifically, in the context of U.S. tariff legislation, MFN treatment means that the products of a country given such treatment are subject to lower rates of duty—found in column 1 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule [HTS] of the United States. Products from countries not eligible for MFN treatment under U.S. law are subject to higher rates of duty—found in column 2 of the HTS. Under current United States law, only six countries are subject to column 2 treatment: Afghanistan, Cuba, Laos, North Korea, Serbia and Montenegro, and Vietnam. Every other country in the world is subject to either conditional or unconditional MFN treatment, or to even more preferential rates than MFN under free-trade agreements. Accordingly, we should make clear to the American people what this treatment really is: merely normal.

TRIBUTE TO PETER EDWARD
BRODIE

HON. BRAD SHERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

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Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Peter Edward Brodie for his exceptional service to the defense of our Nation, to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and to our community. I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring Pete for his contributions.

Pete began his military service career at the age of 17. After basic training at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, IL, he was sent to sea and shortly thereafter to serve in the coastal waters of the Republic of South Vietnam. After 3 years of exemplary duty, Pete was released from active duty and joined the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. As a dedicated soldier, he remained in both the Naval and Marine Reserves. Today we honor Pete for his years of dedication to our forces and upon his retirement as master gunnery sergeant, acting sergeant major of Marine Wing Support Squadron 473.

It is not only for Pete's long term dedication to the Armed Forces and sheriff's department that we honor him, but also for his extraordinary service to the community and dedication to his wife, Nancy, and two children Richard and Angela.

My description here today of Pete's local involvement will only scratch the surface of what he has done for the citizens our community. At the local level, he has coached Pop Warner Football and headed the local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and American Legion Post. Pete has also served the Women's Peace Officers Association of California, the U.S. Naval Institute and the Marine Corps Association.

Pete has best served our community through his leadership, especially as president of the Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs [ALADS], the certified bargaining unit for more than 7,000 deputy sheriff's and district investigators. He has represented ALADS members in collective bargaining, ensuring the stability and smooth functioning of one of the Nation's largest sheriff's departments. Few men are capable of such tremendous work.

Ulysses S. Grant once said, "No personal consideration should stand in the way of public duty." Nothing more accurately describes the importance of civic life to Pete Brodie. He has gone beyond the call of duty in providing for the safety of our community through his service and leadership with the sheriff's department and as member of the Armed Services. Mr. Speaker, I ask you and my colleagues to join the family, friends of Peter Brodie and citizens of Los Angeles County in honoring him today for his successes.

TRIBUTE TO CALTON "CAL"
KRUEGER

HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I wish today to pay tribute to a man of rare commitment and resolute conviction. Calton "Cal" Krueger of Toledo, OH passed away on May 24, 1997. We shall miss him and his leadership as an unwavering voice for the powerless and exploited. He loved all of God's children and sought to protect them.

Cal was a minister in the United Church of Christ for 38 years before retiring in 1990 from First United Church of Christ, whose congregation he led for 25 years. A deeply moral, strong, and compassionate pastor, and a veteran, Cal was most known for his social activism. He was deeply involved in world affairs, particularly in Central America, and belonged to Pastors for Peace, Veterans for Peace, the Toledo Metropolitan Mission, the Interracial Religious Coalition, the Interfaith Justice and Peace Center of Northwest Ohio, and the Toledo Area Committee on Central America.

Promoting desegregation and racial harmony in our communities' neighborhoods, peace for all nations, refugee resettlement, nuclear disarmament, and many other social and global causes, Cal was part of an elite corps of clergy who truly lived out the words and deeds of Christ and His teachings. Cal was a man emulated by many but equaled by few. Our community extends its sincere sympathy and deepest admiration for the Krueger family. To his wife Gena, his children Geoffrey, Jill, Stephen, Jonathan, and Amy and his grandchildren, thank you for sharing this gifted man of faith with us. His depth of understanding about international politics and his own commitment to make a difference were precious and inspiring. We are honored he dwelt among us.

INSTALLATION OF DAVID F.
"BUD" WILSON AS PRESIDENT
OF THE INDEPENDENT INSURANCE
AGENTS OF AMERICA

HON. BRIAN P. BILBRAY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 31, 1997

Mr. BILBRAY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend a fellow Californian, David F. "Bud" Wilson of Chula Vista, CA, who will be installed as president of the Nation's largest insurance association—the Independent Insurance Agents of America [IIAA]—next month in